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REMARKS

In a telephone interview, the Examiner informed Applicant that to be allowable, claims 1, 6, 19 and 24 would have to be further amended over the amendments made in the Response to the Final Office Action previously filed. Since those amendments have not been entered, Applicant files this Supplemental Response that includes all the amendments previously requested in the Response as well as the following new amendments, which the Examiner stated would make the independent claims allowable:

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations as proposed for claim 3 and claim 3 has been cancelled;

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations as proposed for claim 11 and claim 11 has been cancelled;

Claim 19 has been amended to include the limitations as proposed for claim 21 and claim 21 has been cancelled;

Claim 24 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 33 and claim 33 has been cancelled.

Furthermore, in response to the request by the Examiner, Applicant has amended claims 19-35 that are directed to a computer program product to a form that omits the word "for."

Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance and requests the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner determines that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this pending patent application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at the convenience of the Examiner. In the event there are additional charges in connection with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0714/IBM/0014, as

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authorized by the below-signed attorney, in the amount of any necessary fee.

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